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E.O. 11652: N/A  
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SUBJ: DISAPPEARANCE OF PEACE CORPS DIRECTOR

1. THE PEACE CORPS DIRECTOR FOR UPPER VOLTA, LEE JENNINGS, HAS BEEN MISSING SINCE LATE MORNING OF DECEMBER 15. HE APPARENTLY LEFT IN HIS PERSONAL CAR WITH A FEW ARTICLES SUCH AS ONE WOULD TAKE FOR A SHORT TRIP. HE SAID NOTHING TO HIS STAFF OR THE EMBASSY BEFORE LEAVING. ALL ATTEMPTS TO FIND HIM SO FAR HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL.
  2. WE INFORMED THE POLICE YESTERDAY AND THEY HAVE SENT RADIO MESSAGES TO THEIR MAIN ADMINISTRATIVE CENTERS. SO FAR WE HAVE ASKED THE POLICE NOT TO BROADCAST THE MATTER ON PUBLIC RADIO, WHICH IS THEIR NORMAL PROCEDURE IN CASES OF MISSING PERSONS.
  3. AT THIS POINT WE CAN ONLY SPECULATE ABOUT REASONS FOR HIS DISAPPEARANCE. THE FACT OF HIS DISAPPEARANCE WILL BECOME WIDELY KNOWN, HOWEVER, ON DECEMBER 21 WHEN THE PEACE CORPS BEGINS A MEETING IN BOBO-DIOULASSO OF ALL VOLUNTEERS IN THE COUNTRY.
  4. PLEASE INFORM APPROPRIATE PEACE CORPS OFFICIALS ON A DISCRETIONARY BASIS OF THE DISAPPEARANCE OF LEE JENNINGS.
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